

AIR TEMPERATURE (U)

ARABIAN GULF (U)

(U) Air temperatures are very high in this area. The mean maximum is 90_i F (32.2_i C) or higher from May through October, and midsummer highs often exceed 100_i F (38.7_i C). At the head of the Gulf, land-station daily maximums average well over 100_i F during summer, the mean maximum is 113_i F (45_i C), and the absolute maximum is 127_i F (52.8_i C).

(U) Minimum temperatures average near 60_i F (15.6_i C) during midwinter in the Arabian Gulf, near 50_i F (10_i C) at Kuwait and Bushehr, and near 45_i F (7.2_i C) at Abadan. Subfreezing temperatures, some as low as 24_i F (-4.4_i C), have been recorded at Abadan.







